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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment A responds to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2006.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including April 19, 2007, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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